Creation of Public Health Engineering Department in Arunachal Pradesh

2432. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Government of Arunachal Pradesh to create Public Health Engineering (PHE) department in the State; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Revision of payment procedure by Delhi Development Authority

2433. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority has been accepting all its payments from the people registered either for Flats or plots with Delhi Development Authority in the form of Demand Draft or Pay Order; if so, since when;

(b) whether the system has added to the woes of registered persons;

(c) whether Delhi Development Authority proposes to revert back to the old system of accepting payments;

(d) whether new system is applicable to the persons who have been allotted flats or plots before introduction of the new system; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) The DDA has reported that payments of flats/plots are accepted through the designated banks by Demand Draft/Pay Order as well as in cash. However, the allottees have been advised from time to time for their own convenience as well as administrative convenience to make the payment by Demand Draft or Pay Order in order to prevent malpractices fraud, lengthy queues and delays on account of cash payment.

(b) to (e) Question do not arise.

Water supply in B.K.S. Marg, New Delhi

2434. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that works regarding supply of drinking water and maintenance thereof etc. in Government quarters in Baba Kharak Singh Marg are being carried out by the two different enquiry offices of the C.P.W.D.;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the above arrangements result in residents of the area rushing from one office to the other and shifting of responsibility by one office to another but without any result; and

(c) if so, what remedial measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There is no conflict regarding the jurisdiction of two enquiry offices due to which the allottee may have to rush from one enquiry office to the other. No complaints have come to the notice of the Deptt. on this account. Periodic meetings are held with the Residents Welfare Association. In addition, complaints register are also kept at all the pump houses for the convenience of the allottees.

Metro System for the Capital

2435. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question